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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification, dated 24th June 1920.

Sealed tenders are invited for carting of timber from the State and District Forest Coupes of the Sagar Forest Division for the year 1920-21, as noted in the enclosed schedule.

2. The tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, so as to reach him on or before the 29th July 1920. Any tender received after the above mentioned date will not be taken notice of.

3. Each tender should be accompanied by an earnest money of Rs. 100 in currency notes and should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for Carting Timber". Tender may be submitted for one or more forests or any whole Range or Ranges.

Tender for single coupes in each of the forests may be given.

4. The right of accepting or rejecting any tender or any portion thereof is vested in the District Forest Officer, who is not bound to assign any reason for accepting or rejecting the highest or lowest tender. The rate to be offered should be for cubic foot and for each depot. The successful tenderer or tenderers are required to enter into an agreement with the District Forest Officer, within a week of the intimation given to him, or them, binding themselves to observe the following conditions, in default of which, the contract is liable to be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited to Government.

5. In fulfilment of the terms of the contract, he or they shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 250 in the name of the District Forest Officer. The amount is liable to be forfeited to Government for the breach of any or all the conditions of the agreement, and the contract cancelled.

6. The earnest money of the successful tenderer or tenderers will be retained towards a portion of the security for the fulfilment of the terms of the contract, after the bond is executed and of others returned to the parties concerned.

7. The appended schedule shows the quantities of timber in each coupe and the distance of forest road and high road, through which timber has to be transported.

Conditions.

(*a*) The present contract is for the period ending with 30th June 1921, from the date of acceptance of tender.

(*b*) The minimum quantities to be carted to depots by the contractor will be as follows:—

One-third of the contracted quantity by the end of October, one-third of the contracted quantity by the end of January and the remaining one-third by the end of March.

Failure on the part of the contractor to cart the timber, as noted above, entails the forfeiture of the whole or such portion of the security as the District Forest Officer may deem fit. If the carting work of the contractor is slack, and that in the opinion of the District Forest Officer, the contractor is not likely to discharge his obligations, the District Forest Officer will at once cancel the contract, forfeit the security, and will make other arrangements for the carting of timber.

(*c*) No timber shall be removed from the forest without obtaining a Passport from the Range Officer or such Forester nominated by the Range Officer.

(*d*) All timbers for which passports have been obtained should be delivered in the depot, at the latest within two weeks of the issue of such passes. Any timber not reaching the depot within the above period will be treated as lost and the value thereof will be recovered at the depot rates, from the contractor from the amount of the next bill due to him.

(*e*) For timbers received in the depot without Passports, no cart hire will be paid and the contractor is further liable for prosecution under the provision of the Forest Regulation.

(*f*) In the matter of consigning different kinds of timber from time to time, the contractor shall abide by the instructions of the Range Officer.

(*g*) The Range Officer at the beginning of the each period mentioned in clause (*b*) will inform, in writing, the contractor, of the quantity of timber available for carting.

(*h*) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the department as regards kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any offence committed by him or his Agent, employees or cart-men.

(*i*) The security furnished will be returned to the contractor three months after the expiry of the contract period, if the whole or any portion of which is not forfeited to Government by the violation of any of the terms of the contract, and after satisfying that no timber is outstanding against the contractor.

(*j*) Other conditions, if necessary, will be imposed in the bond to be executed.

M. A. VARADACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notification dated 29th June 1920.

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders are invited so as to reach the undersigned not later than the 2nd August 1920, for the supply of the following stationery articles and blank bound books for the use of the subordinates of the department.

2. The tenders should be superscribed "Tender for stationery articles" and should be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 20 in currency notes.

3. The tenders must be for all articles and should specify clearly the rates against each item, inclusive of packing and carriage charges for delivering at the District Forest Office, Chitaldrug. Samples of articles should accompany the tenders.

4. The tenders will be opened on the afternoon of the 2nd August 1920 and the deposits pertaining to the rejected tenders will be returned to the parties, the deposits being returned by postal money order at their cost, unless they present themselves before the undersigned on that day.

5. The successful tenderer shall be bound to supply all the articles in one consignment so as to reach the District Forest Office, Chitaldrug, not later than the 1st September 1920, failing which the deposits of Rs. 20 will be forfeited to Government and the tender cancelled.

6. If the articles are not according to samples furnished, the tenderer will be liable to pay such penalty as may be fixed by the District Forest Officer.

7. The District Forest Officer reserves himself the right of accepting or rejecting any tender without assigning any reason therefor.

Details of articles (more or less):

Goa paper 10 lbs.	28 reams.	Rubber pieces	10 No.
Do 14 lbs.	2 do	Blotting paper	6½ quires
Cartridge paper, thick, of big size	2¼ do	Lead pencils	4½ dozens
Badami paper	2¼ do	Dafter cloths of 1 sq. yard each	55 No.